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Submitted herewith is one (1) sheet of a modified Form PTO-1449. A copy of each non-U.S. Patent document cited on the Form PTO-1449 is also submitted. Moreover, a copy of partial English translations of EP 1 389 581 and DE 15 09 511 is provided also. In accordance with the Patent Rules, the U.S. patents and patent application listed on the modified Form PTO-1449 are not attached hereto. (See, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)). However, should the Examiner desire a copy of the documents, kindly contact the undersigned.

Notably, all of the documents identified herein were presented during the prosecution of the German application corresponding to the above-referenced patent application.

Further, it is believed that U.S. Patent 6,439,832 corresponds to DE 198 59 628. In addition, the undersigned is advised that Austrian Patent 191530 may have a U.S.

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counterpart which was filed on June 15, 1954 by Western Electric Company. In this regard, Austrian Patent 191530 claims priority to such a U.S. application -- although the undersigned has been unable to identify a U.S. patent based thereon.

It is believed that the Examiner may find the documents cited in the modified Form PTO-1449 material to the patentability of one or more of the claims in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his/her consideration of these documents formally of record with the next Office Action.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6,439,832	8/2002	Siegfriedsen			

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	EP 1 389 581	7/2003	European			Partial
	DE 198 59 628	12/1998	German			
	DE 15 09 511	8/1979	German			Partial
	AT 191 530	8/1957	Austrian			

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